ounts actually released to the State Govt, during 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as under:

Year	Amount demanded	Amount released
	(Rs. in lakhs)	
1989-90	500.00	161.00
1990-91	500.00	207.00

Non-availability of funds in C.R.F. to which the state is eligible was the main reason for not releasing funds as requested for by the State Govt.

(c) No, Sir. As per information received from the Govt, of Rajasthan, all works are in progress except the following two which have not yet started:—

(i) Approach road to Toda to Babari via Bedawari in Jaipur; and

(ii) Submersible bridge on Kotputli-Bansur Alwar road on river Sabi.

Survey by us Tast force in sensitive areas on the Indo-Bangladesh Borders

*253. SHRI KRISHNA KUMARI BIRLA:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the Times of India dated July 8, 1991 to the effect that the U.S.A. task force had carried out extensive surveys in sen sitive areas on the Indo-Bangladesh bor ders and the Bangladesh coast line and large tracts of Tripura Bangladesh border have been taking photographs of strate gic locations:

(b) whether the Government of India was informed in advance either by the U.S. or by the Bangladesh Govt, about it;

(c) whether the serious implications involved have been studied by Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Government have seen the said news item as also the denial issued by the US Embassy in New Delhi stating that the US Task Force confined itself to relief operations in Bangladesh.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Pak Bid to rovoke mass uprising in Kashmir

*254. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report appearing in the Times of India dated the 6th July, 1991 regarding Pakistan's bid to provoke mass uprising in Kashmir with clandestine removal of hair of Prophet Mohammed from Hazratbal Mosque; and

(b) if So, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Govt, of J & K have been advised to make full security arrangements at the Mosque.